

SAFETY ON THE LINE

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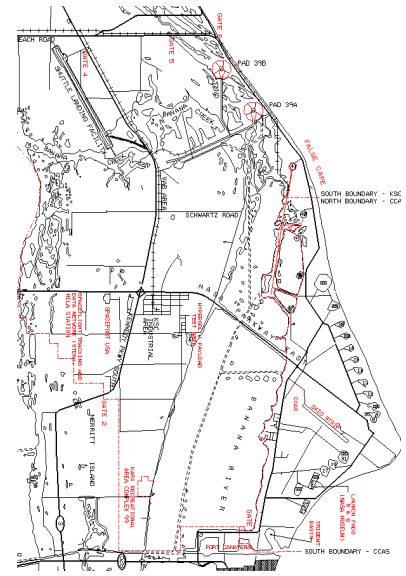
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"Faith is believing what you know ain't so."

Mark Twain

The Kennedy Space Center is a large area with over 215 square miles of property, 213 miles of roadway, and hundreds of buildings. But all of this territory makes it difficult for the KSC professionals whose job it is to protect employees and property from harm's way. These people can not be everywhere at every moment, but KSC employees usually are. **If you witness an accident, a tornado, a waterspout, or any suspicious activity, REPORT IT!** This will allow these personnel to respond in the quickest time possible to protect our employees and high value equipment.

**KSC CALLERS
NEEDED!**



- KSC Desktop phone callers: 911
- KSC Cellular phone callers: 861-7911 or 867-7911

As a result of our recent article about lawnmower safety, we received several comments about static electricity that can build up in a gasoline can. If this static electricity IS NOT DISCHARGED prior to filling the container, it can ignite gasoline fumes. In one case, the resulting flames destroyed a vehicle. To reduce this static buildup, always place the gas container ON THE GROUND prior to filling. Also, DO NOT USE A CELLULAR PHONE when near or filling a gas can. There have been reported cases of internal sparking igniting gasoline fumes.

**LAWN MOWER
GAS CONTAINERS**



Super Safety Day Question & Answer



QUESTION:

What is the proper way to obtain service on a GSA vehicle after work hours? Example: When you need to have your car towed from KSC to offsite?

ANSWER: There are only two situations when a GSA vehicle would be towed offsite: When the motor pool is unable to repair the vehicle or when a warranty exists. For emergency situations after work hours and weekends, contact the SGS Duty Office at 861-5050. The Duty Officer will contact a GSA representative who will return your call. In non-emergency situations (during operating hours Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), contact the GSA Motor Pool at 867-4905 to have your GSA vehicle towed/serviced. NASA does not have an agreement with GSA to provide towing services for privately owned vehicles. You can contact an offsite towing service or you may call the KSC CITGO station at 453-1254.

(Super Safety Day question answered by the NASA Installation Operation Directorate)



Do you have questions, comments, or an article you would like to submit? Contact Marguerite or Alan at 867-3017/4558, fax number 867-3583, mail code EI-HF or e-mail them at "Safety on the Line" found in your global address list. Safety on the Line is also on the Web. Go to the KSC home page, then click on KSC internal page, then find us under NASA/KSC news.